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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, EEC,

SUBJECT: COMMISSION REFUSES FRENCH REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF
EC WHEAT EXPORTS

1. ABOUT A WEEK AGO FRENCH EXPORTERS REQUESTED WHEAT EXPORT
LICENSES COVERING A VOLUME OF SOME 600,000 TO 700,000 MT. IN
ORDER TO PREVENT A RISE IN FRENCH DOMESTIC WHEAT PRICES, THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO HONOR THESE REQUESTS AND ASKED THE
COMMISSION TO SANCTION THIS REFUSAL AND TO SUSPEND

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EC WHEAT EXPORTS ALTHGETHER.

2. THE COMMISSION REJECTED THE FRENCH DEMAND ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH A MEASURE MAY CAUSE TOO STRONG AN ACCUMULATION OF COMMUNITY WHEAT STOCKS WHICH IN TURN MIGHT LEAD TO DEMANDS FOR RENEWED DENATURING. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MEET FRENCH CONCERNS HALF WAY, THE COMMISSION REIMPOSED EXPORTS LEVIES ON WHEAT WHICH AT PRESENT AMOUNT TO 40 U.A./ MT.

3. THE FRENCH COULD CALL FOR A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SO AS TO REQUEST A REPEAL OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION. HOWEVER, COMMISSION SOURCES BELIEVE THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT FRANCE WILL TAKE SUCH ACTION. GREENWALD

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